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TO : Chief, FBM

DATE: 4 June 1948

FROM : Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, Germany *P/SSA*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - CALESA's recruit for Frank Mathews

Reference: MGB-A-1800 dated 14 May 1948 *32-6-1-48*

1. In our previous letter on the recent dealings of CALESA, we should have pointed out that we have felt it necessary to offer Frank Mathews (see MGB-A-1800 and MGB-6532) some operational assistance in order to keep a measure of control over his contact with CALESA and the man recruited for Mathews by CALESA. For the present we have agreed to issue him one 10-in-one and one carton of cigarettes per month, and such issue has already been made once on 24 May 1948, Requisition No. 23. By this means we shall not only keep informed of CALESA's movements and their possible effect on our own operations, but will also be able to control Mathews's contacts in order to protect our own sources in the Central Administrations. These supplies therefore should not be regarded as expended for intelligence (although we have received copies of two documents Mathews's man had stolen from his Central Administration office, and will continue to receive such material), but as a kind of insurance against both CALESA and Mathews. We shall call off this outlay of supplies as soon as we have learned enough about the case to know that it cannot harm our own operations, but meanwhile the outlay will be credited to "Miscellaneous FR Contacts--Mathews".

2. The source in question is distantly related to CALESA: his father-in-law, an old KPD man, is CALESA's uncle. The man's own name is (fnu) Lücke.

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